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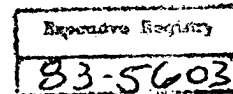
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# New College

of the University of South Florida



New College of U.S.F.  
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Dear Mr. Casey:

We at New College believe that education is the responsibility of the individual. Education which is most beneficial is that which is gained first hand and which can be integrated into one's personal experience. This educational philosophy is applied to the discipline of International Relations partially through simulation of international organizations.

OCTOPUIS (the Organization Created to Oversee and Promote the Understanding of International Situations) annually sponsors such a simulation. This year we are pleased to announce that our simulation will be a model of the Organization of American States, to be held on January 28, 29, and 30 of 1984 at New College in Sarasota, Florida. This model will simulate, as accurately as possible, the structure of the OAS, and will address issues currently under consideration by the OAS. By assuming the role of a delegate from an OAS member state and deliberating in the OAS format, simulation participants will gain a more complete understanding of the dimensions of hemispheric issues and the complexities involved in seeking solutions to problems such as external debt, hemispheric strife, and economic and cultural development.

The central theme of our simulation is the future role of the OAS, which involves consideration of OAS peacekeeping efforts as well as consideration of the degree of cooperation between the United States and Latin American states in eliminating conflict and promoting development. By virtue of your position of influence in the creation and implementation of United States policy concerning the OAS and Latin America, and your knowledge of Inter-American affairs, we feel that your distinguished presence would greatly enhance the accuracy and value of our simulation, while providing you with the opportunity for academic discussion with students interested in Inter-American affairs. We urge you to seriously consider our request; we are interested in taking an active role in our government, so as students and citizens we are anxious to meet and talk with you. Accommodations and fees will be arranged upon notice of your interest. Please contact us for any further informations and questions.

Very Sincerely,



President of OCTOPUIS



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# NEW COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Control: State  
 Total Enrollment: 200 women; 200 men  
 Academic Emphasis: Liberal arts/honors program  
 Type/Setting: Residential/small city  
 Location: Sarasota, Florida



- Majors and Degrees** New College offers the Bachelor of Arts degree in twenty-five different areas of the liberal arts: art history, biology, chemistry, classics, computer science, economics, experimental psychology, fine arts, history, languages (classical, English, French, German, Russian, Spanish), literature, mathematics, music, musicology, philosophy, physics, political science, psychology, religion, and sociology.
- Students may pursue interdisciplinary majors in African studies, American studies, environmental studies, international relations, and European, Latin American, medieval, or urban studies. Students may also create other interdisciplinary programs, such as philosophy/physics or psychobiology.
- Academic Program** An honors college within the University of South Florida, New College offers a challenging but flexible program in the liberal arts. The Academic Contract System enables the students to work out a personalized curriculum with the help of a faculty sponsor. Students may include courses, modules, seminars, tutorials, internships, independent writing or research projects, and off-campus experiences as part of their contract. New College has no distribution requirements. Students receive detailed prose evaluations of their work as well as pass/fail assessments. In order to graduate, students must satisfactorily complete seven contracts (one per semester), three independent study projects (one per year), and a senior thesis or project and undergo a baccalaureate examination.
- New College offers a 4-1-4 calendar. During the month of January, students undertake independent study projects, which they design and complete under the sponsorship of a faculty member.
- Off-Campus Arrangements** The College's Off Campus Study Office encourages students to use various off-campus terms to supplement their work at New College. During these off-campus study periods, which may range from one semester to a year and a half, students have served as interns in a variety of programs and agencies, done college-related work, or studied at other institutions and in foreign countries. The College's flexible calendar allows students to use selected semesters for off-campus study without impeding their progress toward a degree.
- Academic Facilities** The New College campus houses an excellent small-college library with 160,000 volumes and 900 periodicals. Volumes are arranged in an open-stack system, and the library's facilities are available up to 15 hours a day during each semester.
- The College's science facilities include a computer center, offering all of the best characteristics of both local and remote operation; well-equipped laboratories that can be used around the clock and that include reserved space for students doing advanced research; and a scanning electron microscope.
- Costs** The projected costs for the 1983-84 academic year are as follows: tuition for first-year students, \$972 for Florida students and \$2556 for out-of-state students; tuition for upperclassmen, \$1080 for Florida students and \$3528 for out-of-state students. Room and board costs are expected to be \$2400. The College estimates that first-year Florida students can anticipate a total cost of \$4600 for tuition, room, board, books, travel, and personal allowance and out-of-state students a total cost of \$6180.
- Financial Aid** New College has been able to meet 100 percent of its students' financial need. Seventy-five percent of New College students receive some type of financial assistance. To apply for need-based aid from the University of South Florida (grants, loans, work-study opportunities), students should submit a USF financial aid application by February 1 and, in addition, file the Family Financial Statement (FFS) with the American College Testing Program. February 1 is also the application deadline for scholarships from USF.
- Other scholarships include waivers of out-of-state tuition and New College Foundation awards. These are awarded by the New College Admissions Office and require no special application. Thirty-five percent of last year's incoming class received scholarship awards.
- Faculty** The New College faculty has approximately 44 members, of whom more than 90 percent hold doctoral degrees from major universities in this country and abroad. The faculty is regarded primarily as a teaching faculty. Because of the small classes, students at New College have close contact with faculty members from the first year, and this relationship continues throughout the undergraduate years. After their fourth semester, most students enter a form of apprenticeship with their major faculty adviser in which they often do joint research. A large number of student papers have been published, and students frequently read their papers at professional meetings.
- Student Government** Undergraduates at New College have a Student Alliance as their recognized governing body. Students are part of the governance system of the College; they serve on most major faculty committees and elect representatives to the three academic divisions: Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences. Students are consulted in almost every decision that affects campus life.
- The College** New College was founded in the early 1960s as a small, residential liberal arts college of high quality with a program dedicated to promoting maximum student autonomy. Within a short time, the College received accreditation and its graduates compiled an impressive record of national fellowships and admissions to the finest graduate and professional schools in the country. New College students continue to build upon this record of achievements.
- In 1975, affiliation with the University of South Florida enabled New College to alleviate financial pressures while retaining its autonomy in academic matters. A public-private funding mechanism between USF and the